[Mr. P. C. Kuriyan.]

(*b*) how far the works have progressed and at what stage the factory is at present (18-6-1936) ;

(*c*) whether the factory has begun to produce any finished products as yet;

(*d*) the officer in charge of the factory at present ;

(*e*) the officer in charge of the Industries Department at present ; and

(*f*) the officer in charge of the department when the factory scheme was started ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 4,46,727-8-15 till end of Edavam 1111.

(*b*) The factory is working satisfactorily and has begun to produce finished goods of standard quality.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Mr. Helen, the Rubber Expert.

(*e*) Mr. C. Kumaradas.

(*f*) Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai.

Irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk.

228. ❋**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Engineer has inspected irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk during the last two years, *i. e.*, 1110 and 1111;

(*b*) if so, the number of tanks inspected during the above period ;

(*c*) whether the Irrigation Engineer has made any report as a result of his inspection ; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken by the Chief Engineer on the report?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) No tanks as such were inspected by the Division Officer, Irrigation Division during the period, but several other works in connection with the restoration of flood damages, drainage courses and river banks have been inspected.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). These do not arise.

Toll-gate at Balaramapuram.

229. ❋**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether they propose to put up a toll-gate at Balaramapuram and, if so, on whose initiative did the proposal start ; and

(*b*) the reasons for such a proposal ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) To tax the traffic that goes untaxed between Trivandrum and Kuzhithura.

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